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THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

House fire suspicious

Police find
signs of arson

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Investigators say a fire Saturday night in the Briarcliff area of Granite City was apparently set.

There were apparently two points of origin — one in a hall closet and one in a bedroom closet in the one-story frame home at 117 Briarcliff.

Police are investigating. According to fire and police reports, the blaze started just before midnight. Firefighters battled the blaze into the early morning hours Sunday and managed to confine most of the flame damage to the areas of origin.

Smoke damaged most of the rest of the house.

The owner and occupants told police they were not home when the fire started.

A police officer who was first to arrive on the scene said that all doors were locked and all windows were secured when he arrived.

A kitchen table was near the back door, preventing the door from swinging all the way open. Smoke was coming from two exhaust vents on the roof and from the eaves when the police officer first arrived.

Firefighters arrived shortly, forced open the front door and extinguished the fire. After firefighters extinguished the fire, investigators discovered that a ceiling panel leading from the house into the attic had been pushed aside prior to ignition of the fire.

Police also recovered a pair of partially-burned socks from the attic, according to a report.

A neighbor who called 911 to report the fire said he and his family were watching television when they heard a loud noise. A young, unidentified man then knocked on the neighbors' door and told them to call 911.

Thomas Coleman, the owner-occupant, told police he had taken his stepdaughter to a party at 5:30 p.m. and then he, his wife and stepson went bowling in St. Louis.

Coleman said that several incidents of vandalism and theft had occurred at the house in the past year.

Investigators said it is unclear whether the house was insured.



Louise Sullivan, left, and Janice Stanton serve free meals to the needy at First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, in Granite City. The program is sponsored by the Madison County Baptist Association.

Mission of love

Program feeds needy each week.

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

They come from as far away as the city of St. Louis. Men, women and children — even infants — all with one thing in common: a hunger in their bellies.

Each Tuesday night, the Madison County Baptist Association sponsors "Meals of Love," a free hot meal for anyone who needs it.

Members of 15 area churches take turns serving an average of about 30 persons each Tuesday from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, Granite City.

"Jesus said, 'What you do for the least of these you do for me,'" Chuck Lapan, pastor of Granite City, a member of Calvary Baptist Church, said last week.

"That pretty much says it all." Each of the 15 churches participating in the program is responsible for donating, preparing, delivering and serving one meal every 15 weeks.

Jane Raphael, director of the Meals of Love program, said that some of those who come for a meal do so on a regular basis, while others are sometimes just passing through.

"You get to recognize some of them,"

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Venture celebrates 25 years

Venture Stores, Inc. on Saturday will celebrate its 25th anniversary in St. Louis. The company's quarter-century in St. Louis began Jan. 29, 1970, with the chain's first store at 8901 Page Ave.

A re-enactment of the original ribbon-cutting will take place at 8 a.m. at the Page Avenue store.

That will be followed by a "celebrity sacking" event in which a variety of media and sports celebrities will bag customers' purchases in return for charitable donations.

Donations will be presented to Youth

Emergency Services.

To mark the silver anniversary event, the *Suburban Journals* and Venture are teaming up to give away a 1995 Ford Contour GL from Auffenberg Ford of Belleville, in the Venture Big Two-Five Anniversary Sweepstakes.

Entry forms are available in the Jan. 29 or Feb. 1 *Journal* and at local Venture stores.

Since its debut in 1970, Venture has opened 113 stores in nine states, employing more than 17,000 people.

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26 file to seek 9 city positions

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Twenty-six candidates in Granite City will seek nine positions in the April municipal election.

Monday was the last day candidates could file nominating petitions to get their names on the April 4 ballot.

In Granite City, nine offices are to be elected — a street superintendent, two 6th Ward aldermen and one alderman in each of the remaining six wards.

Candidates names are placed on the ballot in the order they are filed. If more than one candidate for a particular office filed petitions when the filing period opened at 9 a.m. Jan. 16, they are considered to have filed simultaneously and a lottery is held to determine ballot placement.

That lottery will be held at 10 a.m. today in City Clerk Judy Whitaker's office.

Those seeking office, in the order their names will appear on the ballot, are:

Street superintendent — Jerry Lakin, of the 2200 block of Edison Avenue, and Glenn Romine, of the 2500 block of Edison Avenue, both filed petitions when the filing period opened. Incumbent Clayton "Jug" Harrison's name will be third on the ballot.

Ward 1 — incumbent Bob Page, of the 2800 block of Dogwood Drive, and Dale Barnhart Sr., of the 2600 block of Lincoln Avenue, who filed simultaneously.

Ward 2 — former alderman Virgil Kambarian Jr., of the 2600 block of Cleveland Boulevard; Brian A. Fuzessary, of the 2800 block of Iowa Street; and Sam Ronney, of the 2900 block of State Street.

Ward 3 — incumbent Bob Shipley, of the 2400 block of Hodges Avenue; incumbent Juanita Crawley, of the 2100 block of Monroe Street; and Marge Perdue, of the 1400 block of 21st Street.

Ward 4 — incumbent Dan Partney, of the 2200 block of Dewey Avenue; Donald R. Miller, of the 2300 block of Bryan Avenue; and current Park Board President Nancy Lee Sanders of the 3100 block of Yale Drive.

Ward 5 — incumbent Lorton Pulley, of the 2200 block of Nevada Avenue; Edward Hogan, of the 2100 block of State Street; and James E. Bailey Sr., of the 1700 block of Olive Street, all of whom filed simultaneously. Matthew Miller, of the 1600 block of Spruce Street, will be fourth on the ballot.

Ward 6 two-year term — Charley Cross, of the 3200 block of Newell Drive; Lake School Principal Alan Crider, of the 3100 block of Aubrey Avenue; and incumbent

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2 parties on ballot in Pontoon Beach

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Two political parties, each with incumbent officeholders on the ticket, will vie for power in Pontoon Beach in the upcoming municipal election.

In Madison and Venice, little interest was shown among newcomers. Only two incumbents in Madison face challenges for re-election.

In Venice, two incumbents face challenges and three newcomers will vie for the 1st Ward seat currently occupied by Herman Ward and Terrell, who is not seeking re-election.

Monday was the last day candidates could file petitions to get their names on the April 4 ballot.

In Pontoon Beach, two parties — the Village Improvement Party, headed by incumbent Mayor Glen Wilson, and the United for Progress Party, headed by current Trustee Mike Macek — will vie for the positions of mayor, clerk and three trustee seats.

Joining Wilson on the VIP ticket are incumbent Clerk Lou Whitsett, incumbent trustees Janet Barringer and Bill Ross and newcomer Don McNew.

The United for Progress ticket includes Macek as candidate for mayor, former Deputy Clerk Mary Rowden seeking the clerk position, and incumbent Trustee Irene Karlechik and newcomers Randy Presswood and Gus Falter as trustee candidates.

In Madison, seven candidates have filed to fill five aldermanic seats — two seats in the 4th Ward and one in each of the other three wards.

Incumbents Richard George (1st Ward), Ralph W. Miller (2nd Ward), John W. Hamm III (3rd Ward), Norris Horton (4th Ward) and Harvey Maynes (4th Ward) will all seek re-election.

Alexis R. Lux has filed to run for the seat currently occupied by George. Miller will be challenged by Thomas L. Cass for his 2nd Ward seat.

Five aldermen are also to be elected in Venice — two in the 2nd Ward and one in each of the other three wards.

Seeking re-election as alderman there are Silver Franklin and George Wade in the 2nd Ward, Harold Wilson in the 3rd Ward and Victor Valentine in the 4th Ward.

Franklin will be challenged by Ruby

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Local man dies in highway accident

A former Granite City man died in a head-on collision on Interstate 55-70 Monday morning, Illinois State Police said.

Killed in the accident was Thomas E. Baugus, 35, of the 700 block of Harvard Drive in Edwardsville.

The driver of the other car, Joseph B. Giacomini, 44, of Sherman, Ill., suffered only minor injuries and was treated and released at Anderson Hospital.

The accident occurred at 6:45 a.m. Monday at the truck scales between Illinois 157 and Illinois 159.

An Illinois State Police spokesman gave the following account of the accident.

Baugus was driving eastbound on 55-70 when he lost control of his car. The car went off onto the right shoulder, then came back onto the roadway, skidding across both eastbound lanes.

Baugus' car continued sliding across the center median and into the westbound lanes, colliding with Giacomini's westbound car.

The Collinsville Fire Department was called to the scene to provide assistance. A Collinsville firefighter said that when they arrived, Giacomini was out of his car, waiting in the van of another driver who had stopped at the accident scene.

Firefighters had to extricate Baugus from his vehicle, but in a "non-emergency" manner, the firefighter said; he was already dead on their arrival.

Baugus was a longtime Granite City resident who had just moved to Edwardsville recently, according to relatives.

The area received a light snowfall Sunday night — an inch or less — but the Illinois State Police spokesman declined to comment on whether snowy road conditions were a factor in the crash.

WOA nominations sought

The 10 women selected annually as Women of Achievement come from all walks of life but have one thing in common — they have contributed to the strength and health of the St. Louis community.

Maybe you know a woman of achievement. Nominations are being accepted for the 46th annual Women of Achievement Awards co-sponsored by the *Suburban Journals* and radio station KMOX-AM (1120).

Nominations forms must be used when submitting a woman's name for the Women of Achievement honor. A form may be obtained at any local *Journal* office or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Women of Achievement Committee, *Suburban Journals*, P.O. Box 411274, St. Louis, Mo., 63141.

Completed nomination forms should be sent to the same address and must be received by Jan. 31.

The nomination forms include a place for the nominee's full name, address and telephone number, along with information on her achievements, memberships, organizations, activities and major accomplishments.

The 1995 winners will join more than 350 others who have been honored for outstanding achievements that in some way have benefited the St. Louis area. The program was begun by the former *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.



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LOCAL NEWS

Black history conference set at SIUE

A two-hour video conference on "Beyond the Dream VII: A Celebration of Black History — The Vanishing Black Man" will be held Feb. 1 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The event is part of the University's observance of Black History Month.

Sponsored by the Human Relations Office, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Vice President for Development and Public Affairs, the event is scheduled in the conference area of the University Center from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The conference is free and open to members of the university community, as well as the general public. Lunch will be provided to the first 200 persons making reservations. To make luncheon reservations, call 692-2660 by Jan. 26 at noon.

Moderator for the conference will be Kolo Nnamdi, noted scholar on black males. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Human Relations at 692-2333.

Despite false testimony, man won't face perjury charges

Madison County prosecutors will not seek perjury charges against a former Granite City man who won an insurance claim on an arson that he tried to blame on his grandnephew, who turned out to be dead at the time.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Robert Trone, who reviewed transcripts from a February civil trial on the arson insurance claim, concluded last month that the plaintiff in the case, Basil Williams, did not lie under oath and should face no criminal charges for his testimony.

Williams, who sued State Farm Fire and Casualty Insurance Co. after his Granite City home was destroyed in a 1989 fire, was awarded \$132,000 by a jury in the civil trial.

Williams testified the fire was probably set by his nephew, 17-year-old Michael Dixon. But that was questioned after it was revealed that Dixon had died prior to the fire.

Williams testified Dixon had threatened to burn down the house a week before the fire occurred.

However, Dixon's body had been pulled from the Mississippi

River near St. Louis June 16, 1988, more than five months before the alleged threats were made. Dixon's body was not identified by authorities until January, and neither Williams nor insurance company officials were aware of the identification during the trial.

Trone was asked to review the case to determine if Williams purposely falsified his statements.

In a written opinion, Trone noted Dixon's mother filed a missing persons report on her son in June 1988, but continued to make reports that she and others had seen her son alive. She also reviewed photographs of her son's body after it was pulled from the river and adamantly denied the victim was her son.

Trone determined Williams' statements could not be construed as false and did not constitute perjury because Williams placed little significance on the alleged threat made by Dixon during the trial and said he did not recall the threat until five years later.

Trone said Williams did not testify he believed Dixon actually started the fire.

The perjury allegations surfaced after the insurance company asked former Circuit Judge Paul Riley to reconsider the jury's ruling. Riley, in a ruling dated Oct. 18, said Williams' testimony regarding his grandnephew was not a factor in the jury's decision.

"Judge Riley has ruled that the testimony was not material to the issues in the case," Trone said. "In view of his ruling, it would be presumptuous on our part to substitute our judgment for that of the judge who heard the entire case and was in a much better position to determine materiality than we are."

State Farm attorneys had indicated earlier they would probably appeal Riley's decision to the 5th District Appellate Court.

Williams was listed in September as chairman of a campaign to oust Circuit Judge George Moran Jr. from the bench.

The campaign, which Williams later disavowed, focused a few days after the perjury allegation surfaced.

Williams' attorney in the State Farm case, Morris Chapman of Granite City, was the sole financial backer of the anti-Moran campaign.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Winterized — Pontoon Beach Mayor Glen Wilson inspects a new salt spreader on the village truck.

Vest's billing records introduced at trial

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Daly entered dozens of Doctors Clinic patients' records into evidence Thursday as the trial of Dr. Thomas Bruce Vest Sr. continued in federal court.

Vest, who owns the clinic at 4325 Alby St. in Alton, is on trial in U.S. District Court in East St. Louis on 38 counts of mail fraud.

A federal grand jury indicted Vest in March 1993, alleging he fraudulently billed Medicare and private insurance companies for false medical claims and unnecessary tests of patients.

Daly questioned an office manager about the contents of each patient's file, including the alleged symptoms and conditions, tests that were performed at the clinic and the amount of each patient's bill. The office manager testified that bills are sent through the mail to insurance companies.

The prosecution is accusing Vest of ordering expensive and unnecessary tests for dozens of patients to help pay for costly equipment.

Vest's attorney, Stephen Gilmore, claims Vest operated the clinic within the law and performed all medical tests in accordance with standard medical practices.

Several of the records entered into evidence indicate patients were billed several thousand dollars for tests, including CAT scans and magnetic resonance imaging, or MRI, tests. Some of the patients were billed between \$3,000 and \$5,000 for tests to determine the source of abdominal, chest and back pains.

Last week several employees of Vest's testified about their roles at the clinic. The witnesses said they enjoyed working with him, felt he was a good doctor and knew of no unethical practices within the clinic.

The trial began Jan. 9 and is expected to last two months.

— From the Alton Telegraph

DuBois to speak at SIUE

David DuBois, son of the late W.E.B. DuBois, founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will be the keynote speaker at a Diversity Conference, Friday, Jan. 27, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The conference is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the University Center. DuBois, who is a professor of African-American Studies and Journalism at the University of Massachusetts, will speak at the 9 a.m. plenary session. He will discuss the life and legacy of his father, who was a scholar, political activist and author of 19 books, including his classic, "The Souls of Black Folk."

The Rev. Ben Cox, NAACP and civil rights advocate, will be the luncheon speaker at the conference. Others on the program include SIUE President Nancy Wacker and Vice President for Academic Affairs David Werner, and 14 members of the university faculty and staff, who will participate in response panels.

on the SIUE campus.

Rev. Cox will be introduced by Carl Jason, president of the Edwardsville Branch of the NAACP. Topics to be discussed during the afternoon sessions include:

- Pan-Africanism (1919-1994);
- The concept of Double Consciousness in the Art and Literature of W.E.B. DuBois; W.E.B. DuBois on Feminism and Cultural Diversity; Loving Women, Hating Racism: The Genesis of the Second Sex; Dispelling the Myths Surrounding Domestic Partnership Benefits; Cultural Diversity of Southern Illinois; Panel Discussion: Students with Disabilities; Validating Diverse Students in the College Classroom; and Disabled Student Services: What is Offered.



Good Knights — Knights of Columbus #0224, Fourth Degree, recently presented a check to the Granite City Drug Abuse Resistance Education Committee, DARE, a not-for-profit organization, provides a police officer to Granite City elementary schools and junior highs to teach students to resist the pressures of drug use. Pictured from left are Fourth Degree Faithful Comptroller John Kazman, Sandy Crites, DARE Committee president, Dr. John Vasiliou, DARE Committee treasurer and a member of the Fourth Degree; and John Moran, Faithful Navigator for the Fourth Degree.

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Legislators back crime package

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Jim Edgar's proposals to keep closer track of convicted sex offenders and prosecute illegal gun dealers drew bipartisan support from the area legislative delegation, but some Democrats suggested his crime package didn't go far enough.

Meanwhile, Republicans praised Edgar's support of a fast track GOP legislative agenda, but some were lukewarm to his proposal to move the primary election from March to September.

Democratic lawmakers were skeptical of Edgar's education and welfare proposals and opposed his proposed restrictions on lawsuit recovery.

Deputy House Majority Leader Tom Ryder, R-Jerseyville, said he and other GOP legislative leaders have been discussing most of the issues raised in Edgar's speech to forge a common strategy.

Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto,

said he supports the mandates waiver issue.

"I'd be in favor of that process, and I think the local boards would favor that," Davis said he would have to study the welfare reform proposals further but flatly opposed the lawsuit limits and abolishing the state Scaffold Act for law suits.

"He talks about a handful of lawyers, but what about all the money the insurance companies are making?" Davis said.

Both Davis and Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, said they could support Edgar's crime proposals but rapped Edgar for not endorsing the "truth-in-sentencing" legislation requiring felons to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

Hoffman also contends the issue of inequality in school

funding among districts should be addressed first but was not mentioned by Edgar. Hoffman also said he could not support charter schools.

Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, said she would not support charter schools "unless there are changes made as to certification and oversight."

She also warned a September primary would require election officials to "conduct almost two elections simultaneously."

Senate Assistant Majority Leader Frank Watson, R-Green-ville, said Edgar's speech was "a blueprint for us to follow in the next 60 days."

However, he said Senate Republicans were discussing adding proposals to the welfare reform package to include requirements that teen-age

mothers stay in school and freezing benefits after a third child.

Watson said he supports the charter schools idea and reducing state mandates.

Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said Edgar and GOP legislative leaders have "set the same tone on welfare reform, property tax caps, education reform, tough on crime and business reform ... Talk to any voter and those five issues are the ones they are concerned about."

— From the Alton Telegraph

Exchange program families sought

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking local host families for boys and girls 15 to 18 years of age coming to the area for the upcoming high-school year.

The students come from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Great Britain, Poland, the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Switzerland, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

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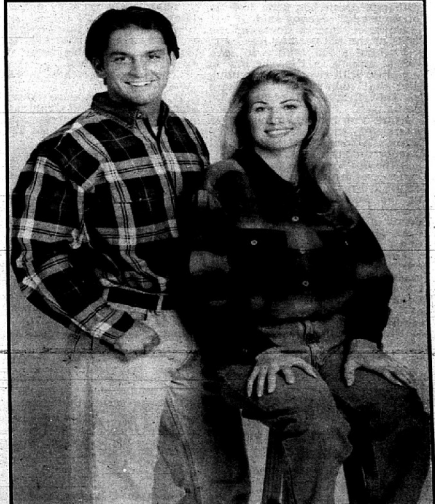
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LOCAL NEWS

Obituaries



Thomas Baugus

Thomas E. Baugus, 35, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, was pronounced dead at 8:05 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 1995, at the scene of an automobile accident on westbound Interstate 55/70 in Collinsville Township. He was born March 4, 1959, in Granite City and had been a lifelong resident of Granite City prior to moving to Edwardsville two months ago.

A counselor with the Catholic Children's Home in Alton, he was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his parents, Jerry and Virgie (Stanfill) Baugus of Granite City; three brothers, Michael E., Joseph E. and Terry B. Baugus, all of Granite City; one sister, Jerry Boyce of Granite City; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary "Molly" Morgan of Robert Lee, Texas; and his maternal grandfather, Claude Stanfill of Winfield, Mo.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, at Irwin Chapel, 3860 Maryville Road, Granite City, 931-8000. Service time is pending. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Catholic Children's Home, 1400 State, Alton, Ill., 62002.

Gary Glenn

Gary W. Glenn, 36, of Pontoon Beach, died at 10:10 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 22, 1995, at his residence after a one-year illness. He was born March 12, 1956, in Granite City and had been a lifelong resident of Pontoon Beach.

A self-employed hair stylist for eight years, he was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his mother, Pearl Goeller of Pontoon Beach; two brothers, Edward and Mitchell; and Duke Goeller of Pontoon Beach; and five sisters.

Bill would aid counties with casinos

SPRINGFIELD — Assistant state's attorneys in Madison and St. Clair counties and other counties where riverboat casinos are located would get extra state stipends under a new legislative proposal.

Sen. Denny Jacobs, D-East Moline, the chief sponsor of the state riverboat gambling law, filed the new bill to grant the annual \$6,000 state stipends.

He said Thursday he introduced the measure at the request of the Rock Island County state's attorney.

"He said they have had an increase in work going after bad checks written at the casino although crime has gone down in other areas," Jacobs said.

However, Jacobs conceded the odds of the bill passing are long. "I had a bill before to give extra money to the sheriffs in counties with riverboat gambling and that didn't move anywhere so this might not either," he said.

Mark Von Nida, administrative assistant to Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine, said Jacobs' bill is a good idea.

Although Von Nida had no specific examples of increased crime from the Alton Belle Casino, he said it the riverboat has resulted in "an influx of hundreds of thousands of people and that can put an additional burden."

There was precedent from existing law that provides small state stipends to counties where there are mental health institutions and state universities, both of which Madison County receives.

— From the Alton Telegraph

June and Ginger Wallace, both of Dover, Tenn., Peggy Glen of Waterford, Mich., Shirley Griggs of Granite City and Paula Goeller of Pontoon Beach.

He was preceded in death by his father, Olan Goeller, who died Sept. 28, 1992.

Services are at 11 a.m. today, Wednesday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3938 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Greg Dickerman officiating. Per Mr. Glenn's wishes, his remains will be cremated following the services.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Philip Digriolamo

Philip P. Digriolamo, 79, of Collinsville, died at 7:06 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 1995, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He was born Jan. 26, 1915, in St. Louis.

A steelworker with American Steel in Granite City for 34 years, he was a member of St. John Evangelical United Church of Christ in Collinsville, Collinsville Senior Citizens Club, Saturday Night Pinochle Club in Granite City, the 25-Year Club of American Steel in Granite City, Granite City Senior Social Club, Retired Senior Volunteer Program and American Steel Maintenance Union.

Survivors include one daughter, Frances Baker of Cleveland, Texas; one son, Maynard Herbst of Villa Ridge, Mo.; three brothers, Henry Digriolamo of Collinsville, Joe Digriolamo of Wood River and Alex Digriolamo of St. Louis; one sister, Enza Allaria of Collinsville; his friend, Ruth Speller; six grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy L. (Ila) Digriolamo, who died Feb. 19, 1980, his parents, Sam and Veronica (DiMaggio) Digriolamo; and one sister, Mary Digriolamo.

Services were held Tuesday at Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home, Collinsville, with the Rev. Donald Sabbert officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials to the Philip Digriolamo family are suggested.

Billy Jones

Billy G. Jones Sr., 62, of Rock Falls, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 1995, at CGH Medical Center, Sterling, Ill. He was born Sept. 28, 1932, in Collinsville.

Employed with RB&W for 25 years, he started B & J Jones and Son Writing Company in 1978. He was a member of the Assemblies of God and Rock Falls American Legion and served

as past president and was a member of the Local Union 1113. He was a Korean War U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include one son, Billy G. Jones Jr. of Rock Falls; three daughters, Sherry Jones of Rock Falls, Stephanie Halverson of Boone, Iowa; two brothers, Vernon "Spike" Jones of Rock Falls and Robert Jones of Fredricktown, Mo.; four sisters, Marie Gray of Rock Falls, Mildred Cooper of Ciano, Dorothy Carroll of Clinton, Iowa, and Evelyn Lind of San Antonio; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Jean (Morris) Jones, whom he married Oct. 15, 1951, in Mount Vernon, and who died Feb. 25, 1993; his parents, Jess and Grace (Thompson) Jones; two brothers; and four sisters.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. today, Wednesday, at the Schilling Funeral Home, Sterling, with the Rev. Dale Miller officiating. Burial will be in Oak Knoll Memorial Park, Sterling.

A memorial has been established in Mr. Jones' name.

Retirement seminar slated

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will offer a seminar on "Financial Strategies for a Successful Retirement."

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the sessions will be held Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 31 and continuing through Feb. 21. Classes will meet in Room 2403 of Peck Classroom Building, meeting from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Registration is \$45 for each individual or couple.

The seminar is open to members of the campus community and to the general public as well. It will be particularly helpful for those who are nearing retirement, as well as young couples who want to prepare for their retirement years.

Topics to be covered include investments, Social Security and Medicare, estate planning, lifestyle issues, pension options, long-term health care, and how to manage money for secure income and tax benefits.

Participants will receive information on many topics. Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.

Pontoon

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William Tyler will oppose Wade for the two-year 2nd Ward seat. Celestine Williams, Earl Hogan and Larry Brown all have filed to seek the 1st Ward aldermanic seat.

Filing

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Walter Milton Sr. of the 3200 block of Wabash Avenue. Ward 6 four-year term — incumbent Mac Warfield, of Devon Hill Lane; Wayne Scannell, of Villa Drive; and Domingo Valencia, of Fontaine Lane. Ward 7 — incumbent Sandy Curtis of Mercer Drive; and Robert Lee Cook, of the 2800 block of Donald Court.

Mission

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The program began in February 1993. Eight people were served that first night.

"A lot of people were skeptical and said there wasn't really a need for this program in Granite City," Raphael said.

Any person or church wishing to donate or participate may call the Baptist Association at 931-6222.

Venture

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Venture Stores was established as a subsidiary of May Department Stores Co. In 1996, Venture spun off from the May Department Stores Co. and became an independent, publicly held company.

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Venture is active in the community, serving, participating in a variety of charitable programs and neighborhood projects.

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February is Heart Month

Hospital planning activities

February is Heart Month and the American Heart Association's theme for 1995 is "Life. It's What We Are Fighting For."

St. Elizabeth Medical Center will be entering the fight by encouraging everyone to learn more about cardiovascular disease and what they can do to avoid it.

Cardiovascular disease remains the number one cause of death in the United States, causing more than 900,000 deaths each year.

Events sponsored by SEMC during heart month include:

Thursday, Feb. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a cholesterol screening at the Collinsville Schuecks, 501 Belt Line Road, in Collinsville. Participants will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis.

Appointments are not required. Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the new food labels and evaluating the newest of the low-fat food products. They will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Tuesday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be an open house in the Cardiology Department. Community members are welcome to tour the department and watch videos of various procedures and new equipment. Their will be refreshments and attendance prizes. The Cardiology Department is located on the ground floor of the medical center.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 1 to 3 p.m., there will be a cholesterol screening at the

learn basic life support for people ages eight and older, plus techniques specifically designed for young victims, ages one to eight. Adult and child CPR is a certification course taught by American Heart Association-certified instructors. Preregistration must be made by Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 798-3201. The cost is \$15 per person.

During the first and third week of February, registered dietitians from the Food Services Department at SEMC will hold heart healthy shopping seminars at the Granite City and Collinsville Schuecks. These 15-minute presentations will focus on low-fat diets, interpreting the new food labels and evaluating the newest of the low-fat food products. They will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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Walrus Center, 2103 Iowa, in Granite City. Appointments are required. Please call 798-3201 to reserve a convenient time. Cholesterol level screenings, blood pressure tests and professional consultation on the results will be \$7. Blood sugar tests, blood pressure tests and professional consultation will be \$1.

Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a special seminar for women, "Feeling Fit and Looking Fabulous," in the Pinta Room at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road, in Granite City. This day-long celebration of women's health and well-being will feature discussions on estrogen replacement, women and heart disease, low-fat cooking methods and ways to convert recipes to a low-fat diet and exercise.

Participants will also be treated to a fashion show with clothing from Tops 'N' Bottoms and Glik's and beauty and skin care tips from Jan Perkins of Mary Kay Cosmetics. Luncheon will be provided by Jessica's Cottage.

Tickets are for one person and are available at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and at Tops 'N' Bottoms, 1345 19th St., in Granite City. Call the SEMC Education Resources Department at 798-3850 to learn more.

Haiti

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from the St. Louis area — have participated in about 10 such trips, working in a hospice and home for abandoned children run by the Missionaries of Charity.

Until last month, Corbett said he felt the volunteers were invulnerable and nothing bad would ever happen. That feeling ended abruptly when two People to People volunteers died in a bus accident in Haiti. Many in the organization are still in shock over the accident and expect the rain will not easily pass, Corbett said.

At the same time, People to People assured others that it will continue its efforts in Haiti. The next relief trip will be this summer.

In addition, Corbett, the other co-founder, last month's accident led her to the kind of reflection that improved her view of the tragedy. She remembers the two victims, Mary Anne Grant, 18, of Manchester, and Jennifer Bernstein, 29, of Clayton, as "wonderful people who wanted to go out and help."

After returning from Haiti to her home in Shrewsbury, she said she found herself thinking, "You want to live every day to the fullest and to use the gifts God has given you. You want to be kinder and better ... like those two."

People to People, Inc. grew out of its founders' deep commitment to human service. Corbett said. It also is an entirely volunteer organization that does not seek to make money from government or business.

With an annual budget of between \$70,000 and \$100,000, People to People receives most of its donations from individuals giving \$10 to \$20. The service trips are paid by the participants.

"My own way of doing things

is to ignore government and business and just do it," Corbett said. "It's been my attitude in everything I've ever done with my life."

He runs People to People from his home and his office at Webster University, where he teaches philosophy and Haitian studies.

Corbett said the people who participate in the relief trips frequently play a crucial role in raising money for the organization's development projects often by just telling others about their experiences.

At one time, Corbett also raised money through his efforts in publishing a magazine about Haiti. He now distributes newsletters and other information over the Internet and gains supporters there.

Corbett said the group does its development work through the Base Community Movement, which is part of a Roman Catholic "liberation theology" movement in Central and South America. The movement aims at improving life in these countries by working with community groups of about 30 to 40 people (Base Communities).

One People to People project involved building a rodent-proof silo for storing grain that purchases from farmers at the end of the rainy season, when grain prices are lowest. At the end of the dry season, the Base Community sells half of the grain back to the farmers at the purchase price (so they'll have something to eat during the dry season). They sell the rest on the market for a profit, using those profits to meet specific community needs, such as a water pump for the village, a teacher's salary or a roof for a building.

Another type of project involves the Base Community lending money to farmers to buy grain or fertilizer.

"They pay back their loan and make some profit," Corbett said. "The Base Community charges some interest and makes a profit."

There is no more fear and everyone is in the streets.

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it, which it puts back into the community."

Other members of the Corbett family have visited Haiti to help with the relief work and the development projects. Brian Corbett, 19, was on his 16th trip there in December when he narrowly escaped serious injury himself. He was seated next to the two women who were killed in the bus accident and was himself pinned under the bus for a while.

University City couple, Dr. Bill Boyce and Penny Bush-Boyce, have visited Haiti seven times with People to People and were part of the December trip. Their children, Jenny and Bill, were with them on all but the latest trip.

Penny Bush-Boyce remembers the first trip.

"Initially we were all devastated by the poverty," she said. "We had to regroup and set small goals." One of her son's goals during the first trip was "to make a baby smile. It was a baby that had been crying."

Bill Boyce said, "As a physician, it's easy for me to go there and do rewarding work. Even for the short time I'm there, I think I make a significant difference."

He said some people get frustrated because "they'd like to do more and they can't. Haiti's bad (the poverty), and it's going to be bad for a long time."

Kathy Sommer Corbett, a Richmond Heights resident, has been on "six or seven trips," and in 1988 spent five months working in Haiti. Since the accident in December, she has talked with many others who have been on previous trips.

"They want to make sure that People to People will keep going. There's a bond that develops between people who've been there."

Those wanting more information or to contribute to People to People can write to People to People, 1419 Tamm Ave., St. Louis, 63139, or call 647-6704, or E-Mail ECorbett@cri.cri.com.

Doctor

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cross the border into the Dominican Republic.

With the turmoil now subsided, Saint-Leger returned to Haiti for the holidays. "The first thing he noticed was all the traffic."

"The traffic is overwhelming but it's a blessing," Saint-Leger said. "Before people were afraid to go out in the streets but now

there is no more fear and everyone is in the streets."

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work at his clinic in the near future.

Saint-Leger said he will probably go back to Haiti periodically to help out at the clinic but expects to spend most of his time at his practice at Touchette Hospital in Centerville.

"I wish I could divide myself into two people," Saint-Leger said. "My patients here need me just as much as they need me in Haiti."

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LOCAL NEWS

Tourist attractions gain interest

By Doris Hanrahan
Staff writer

Interest in area tourist attractions has grown greatly in the past year, according to statistics released last week by the Collinsville Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The Bureau received 558 out-of-town requests for information, from 25 states and Canada, compared to 309 last year.

The staff mailed out 115,805 promotional pieces and gave information to more than 300 callers and drop-ins.

People picking up publications from the Gateway Center office and lobby numbered 35,478, an increase over last year of more than 19,000.

"I don't think people realize how many pieces go out," said Sallie Jo Burton, tourism coordinator for the Bureau. "Gateway Center is such a great place for us to put out brochures for the whole region."

Personalized letters are sent to all out-of-town requests for

information. Many provide suggestions for meeting planners and tour group operators for their trips to the St. Louis area.

The Bureau supplies information to more than just vacationers. "We get a lot of requests from students working on class projects. I often send out publications and maps. We have a historical packet, and information on riverboats, antiquing, the Amish, all sorts of subjects people are interested in," Burton said.

Mike Ross, director of tourism for the Bureau, said he expects

the advent of the Rams in St. Louis and the Prairie State Games in Fairview Heights and elsewhere in the area to be a draw for tourism here.

"Our hotels will definitely fill up for both. The Rams will be a draw for convention attendees. The games will be one other option for something to do in the area. And people from around the area will come to spend the night, as they do when the Cards play the Cubs."

"When the Rams play Chicago you can bet a lot of folks from Chicago will be coming down."



Swearing in — State Sen. Evelyn M. Bowles (D-Edwardsville) was sworn in as a member of the 89th General Assembly on Jan. 11. This will be the first full term for Bowles, who won election in the November general election after being appointed to fill the vacancy created by Sen. Sam Vadalabene.

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Section B

BASKETBALL

Lady Warriors take on
Collinsville.
Thursday



Art
Voellinger

East acts quickly on icy morning

As a teacher-coach at O'Fallon High School, the call for no school on an icy Friday, Jan. 6, came at 6 a.m.

Dumber than dumb to check the front steps, where I nearly did the full splits, I returned to snooze and never really wondered about sports until later. I received a call from a friend wanting to know if there would be any high school sporting events that night.

LIKE ME, MY friend wasn't sure if schools in the Southwestern Illinois area have a rule that says: "No school, no games."

While I've heard of no such rule by the Illinois High School Association or area schools, I've heard the question before and sought Dennis Bechtold, the athletic director at Belleville East.

Due to the annual Belleville East Invitational, which concluded Saturday, Bechtold has become a weather watcher since January is not easy to predict when it comes to ice or snow.

"In the past, we've followed 'no school, no athletic event,'" said Bechtold before adding, "unless there's extenuating circumstances."

THE LATTER ALLOWS Bechtold to roll with the flow, since something like a boiler breaking down and then being repaired would not prevent sporting events even if school had not been in session that day.

"There's no written rule on being out of school and not playing," Bechtold said. "If there's a question, I ask the administration."

On the mentioned Jan. 6 date, East was scheduled for boys and girls basketball and wrestling action, and Bechtold was prepared for the weather.

As soon as he was aware that the basketball and wrestling would be postponed, he entered the information on an answering machine that he refers to as "the sports hotline."

THE FACT IS that by phoning 233-5070, a caller can gain access to both the Belleville East and West campuses.

"I refer to our scheduled events, and when there's postponements or cancellations, get them on the machine," Bechtold said.

Thus, the 233-5070 number not only leads to reporting absences and tardies at East and West, but to sports, with East information reached by touching the No. 1 and West info via No. 2.

"The public hates it since there's no human being on the other end, but if callers follow the instructions, they can get through," Bechtold said.

Makes sense — and makes me wonder how many other schools in the area are using a similar system.

OVERTIME: Former residents and athletes with ties to the Southwestern Illinois area always have a way of making the news.

In recent months, this corner has referred to Howard Dart, who was an outstanding athlete at East St. Louis Senior High in the 1940s. In 1968, his son Steve not only was the valedictorian of his class at East Side and a national scholar athlete, but also the state champion in the 120-yard high hurdles with a record time of 14.1 seconds.

Steve later earned a chemical engineering degree from Princeton University and a masters from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He teaches physics, chemistry and trigonometry at Shuloh High near Atlanta.

His son Mike, a senior at Parkway (Ga.) High, recently signed a letter of intent to play baseball at the University of Hawaii. A shortstop, Mike batted .397 last spring and led Gwinnett County hitters with five triples.

Steve's sister Kathy currently is an English teacher at Wood River High, and also is the secretary and judging coordinator for the Illinois Drill Team Association.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

Victories piling up for Warriors

Top-ranked GCHS matmen sweep weekend duals

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The challenge of wrestling seven dual meets in three days resulted in nothing but short work for Granite City last weekend as the Warriors won the Hazelwood Central Quad and racked up seven more lopsided victories.

The Warriors, who defeated Belleville East 52-9 on Thursday, overpowered the competition at the four-team Hazelwood Central Quad on Friday and then swept three more duals Saturday at Jerseyville, Collinsville and Triad, Jerseyville to improve to 21-0. Granite City lost only two matches Saturday against Jerseyville and Triad after a dominant performance the night before at Hazelwood Central High School.

NINE OF 13 wrestlers won titles and the Warriors captured the team title for the fourth straight year by compiling 274

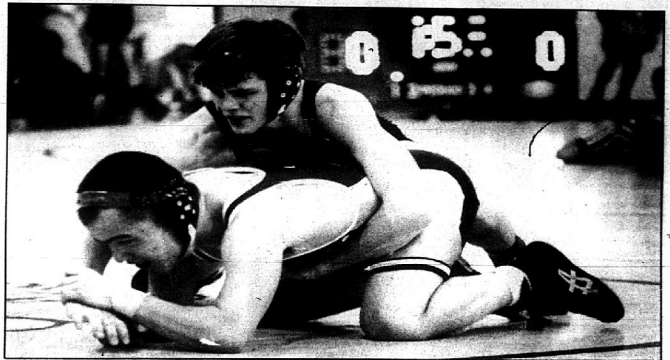
points and finishing ahead of Wentzville, Roxana and Hazelwood Central. Wentzville placed second with 190 points, Roxana had 90 points and Hazelwood Central had 75.

"The Warriors' success continued Saturday, when they shut out Jerseyville 75-0 and routed Collinsville 62-6 and Triad 68-3 to complete a three-day run through the competition."

"It was a real good weekend," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "Everything seems to be going real smooth. We've had a lot of problems off the mat, and hopefully all that's gone."

"If there is a problem, we've had so many matches in the last two weeks that we've lost some of our conditioning. We're going to have to hit it hard in the next two weeks to get our conditioning back."

Granite City, however, has been ranked first in the St. Louis metropolitan area all season and



GCHS 125-pounder Mark Mendenhall (top) won two of three third at the Hazelwood Central Quad on Friday to improve fifth time in the past six years.

The Warriors got titles from 163-pounder Bob Chaussett, 112-pounder Tim Fulkerson, 130-pounder T.J. Slay, 135-pounder Kevin Feigenbutz, 145-pounder Jeff Estrada, 152-pounder John

(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

matches Saturday and placed to 23-10 on the season. Venice, 160-pounder Joe Scott, 171-pounder Tony Butchek and 189-pounder John Sellers. Heavyweight Chris Janek and 140-pounder Brian Schooley placed second. Two others, 115-pounder Mike Glover and 125-

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Knights' bombs finish off Devils

Venice suffers fifth straight setback in Sparta tourney

By Mike Beckerle
Correspondent

The Triad Knights used 3-pointers to defeat Venice 53-49 in the final game for both teams in the Sparta Mid-Winter Classic on Saturday.

The Red Devils made 9 of 13 free throws to keep it close, but Triad (9-10) made eight 3-pointers.

TRIAD, WHICH LOST 70-58 to Sparta earlier in the day, finished 3-2 in the tournament. The Red Devils (7-13) lost all five of their games.

"They killed us on the 3-point shot," said Venice coach Clinton Harris. "Also, we're a young team and we made too many mistakes."

Triad's Nathan Taylor hit three 3-pointers and Chris McMillin hit one in the first quarter. But Venice kept the pace by scoring three 3-pointers of its own. Kevin Roberts scored two and Ron Taylor nailed one for the Red Devils, and the quarter ended in an 18-18 tie.

Both teams relied less on three in the second quarter. Triad's Jeff Johnson scored six points in the quarter as the Knights took a 31-29 lead at halftime.

"We usually play a more up-tempo game," Triad coach Rich Mason said. "We had to be a little more patient tonight."

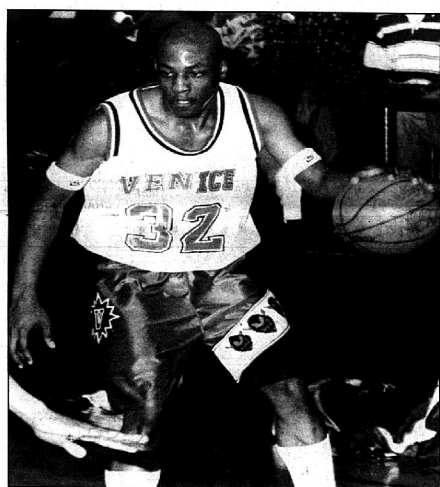
MIDWAY THROUGH the period, Korni Daniel nailed a 3-pointer to give the Knights a 27-22 lead. Seconds later, their lead would jump to 29-22.

Lindsay Weathers of Venice hit a 3-pointer to make the score 29-25. But the Knights went ahead 45-35 on a 3-pointer by McMillin.

"McMillin, of course, had a good game," Mason said of his all-state candidate. "He's a team leader out there."

But the Red Devils' free-throw shooting (6 of 6 in the third quarter) kept them in it. Ron Taylor's 3-pointer with one second left in the quarter made it 48-42.

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Venice forward Donald Harris keeps the ball under control.

Charleston cools off Warriors in Salem Invitational finale

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

After making a quick exit from last month's Collinsville Holiday Classic, the Granite City Warriors were far from tournament-tested entering last week's Salem Invitational.

But the Warriors emerged with a different identity after winning in the first round at Salem and playing one of their best games of the season last Friday in the semifinals against Edwardsville. Granite City lost 54-49 to the Tigers, who went on to lose 78-62 to

Centralia for the tournament championship. Granite City advanced to the tournament's third-place game Saturday and came up short in a 75-64 loss to Charleston. But Friday's performance was a significant step forward for the Warriors, who struggled in their last meeting with Edwardsville — a 77-50 loss Dec. 10.

IT WAS THE second strong outing in a row for the Warriors after Wednesday's 69-62 opening-round victory over Salem.

"The kids really rose to the occasion," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said.

"They played well. That was probably our best team effort of the tournament."

"That gave us something to strive for. They realize what it took to play at that level, and now we have to sustain that level."

Van Buskirk said a strong defensive effort by the Warriors kept the game close. But key 3-pointers down the stretch by Edwardsville forwards Chris Wright and Jim Dougherty lifted the Tigers to the win.

"WE PLAYED GOOD team defense," Van (See WARRIORS, Page 2B)

Hall of Fame honors Hiles, unbeaten discus

"The discus that never lost" is now part of the memorabilia housed at the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame.

The discus, used by Granite City weight thrower Brad Hiles, was first thrown in 1973 as Hiles won the Alton relay, the Warriors' first meet of the season.

Hiles used the same discus in Granite City's next 20 track meets and captured first place each time. He used the discus to cap off the season at the IBSA state track meet in Champaign, where he won the Illinois state discus championship.

"WE ARE PLEASED to add that very special discus to our collection at the hall," said Les Thompson, chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee.

Hiles was inducted into the Hall in 1982. His 13-year-old son, Eric, came up with the idea to place the discus in the Hall. Eric was to make the presentation,

but he was unable to attend the ceremony because the budding baseball and basketball star was playing trumpet in the St. Louis Middle School Honors Band.

Brad Hiles also competed in the shot put for the Warriors and was undefeated in that event in 1973 until the state championship. Hiles won the discus event, however, with a throw of 163 feet, 6 inches.

Hiles also played offensive lineman for the GCHS football team, and he received all-conference and all-St. Louis area honors as a place kicker.

At Granite City College, Hiles earned all-Southern Conference honors in the four weight events: shot put, discus, javelin and hammer throw. He went on to qualify for the NCAA finals in the hammer throw.

WHEN ASKED of his most rewarding experience in athletics, Hiles said: "I was the first to win the Illinois state title in 1973."



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Brad Hiles (right) and Granite City Sports Hall of Fame committee chairman Les Thompson with the discus Hiles used to win the Illinois state title in 1973.

Journal Writers' Poll Wrestling

- Granite City (1).....60
- (tie)Hazelwood East (2).....49
- (tie)Francis Howell (3).....49
- St. Charles West (4).....42
- Wentzville (5).....38
- Belleville East (6).....31
- Howell North (9).....22
- Collinsville (8).....17
- McCluer North (10).....10
- Hazelwood Central (10).....7

Last week's rankings in parentheses.

Also receiving votes: Vianney, Lafayette, DeSmet and Fox.

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

- ### LARGE SCHOOLS
- Vashon (1).....13.3
 - St. Charles West (5).....13.2
 - Riverview (4).....13.3
 - Edwardsville (2).....11.2
 - Hazelwood Cent. (3).....12.4
 - CBC (8).....13.4
 - De Soto (6).....14.3
 - DeSmet (7).....12.5
 - Collinsville (NR).....11.5
 - Webster Groves (NR).....11.5

Last week's rankings in parentheses.

Also receiving votes: Francis Howell, North, Roosevelt, Merville, O'Fallon, Eureka, Troy and Belleville East.

- ### SMALL SCHOOLS
- Cardinal Ritter (1).....14.3
 - Columbia (2).....13.2
 - Berkeley (3).....12.5
 - Norix Hall (6).....12.4
 - Lutheran South (5).....13.5
 - Gibault (4).....11.4
 - Herculaneum (6).....11.6
 - Rosary (8).....10.8
 - Affton (9).....11.5
 - Lebanon (NR).....12.6

Last week's ranking in parentheses.

Journal Writers' Poll Girls Basketball

- ### Large Schools
- Cor Jesu (1).....15.0
 - East St. Louis (2).....16.0
 - Parkway South (3).....13.1
 - McCluer (4).....13.1
 - Norix Hall (6).....11.4
 - Wentzville (5).....8.2
 - Normandy (8).....13.2
 - Northwest (7).....13.5
 - Belleville East (9).....12.6
 - Hazelwood C. (NR).....14.3

Last week's rankings in parentheses.

Also receiving votes: Troy, Francis Howell North, and Lincoln.

- ### Small Schools
- Incarinate Word (1).....14.2
 - Windsor (2).....12.2
 - Weston (3).....13.6
 - Wellston (4).....10.2
 - Warrenton (7).....12.3
 - (tie)Rosati-Kain (5).....10.5
 - (tie)Herculaneum (8).....11.4
 - John Burroughs (NR).....10.4
 - Freeburg (NR).....10.5
 - Duchesne (6).....11.6

Last week's rankings in parentheses.

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•Warriors

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Buskirk said, "If you play good defense, then you have a chance to win some games."

"The kids played extremely hard. Keith Simon came off the bench and did a great job."

Simon scored four points for the Warriors, who had three players reach double figures. Jay Simpson led the way with 14 points, and Kyle Briggs and Ray Smith added 10 apiece. Wayne Myers chipped in with six points, and Steve Logan had two.

The Warriors' momentum, however, failed to carry over to Saturday in the final round of the tournament. Granite City ran out of gas in an eight-point loss to Charleston.

"We played well enough to stay close, but we had some breakdowns defensively," Van Buskirk said. "The intensity wasn't there. We just didn't get the job done."

Simpson and Briggs led the way offensively once again. Simpson, who had 18 points, averaged 18.3 points through three games at Salem. Briggs added 16 points, and Smith had 15.

Rounding out the scoring for Granite City were Myers, who had eight points; Logan, who had three; and Simon and Jason Peach, who had two apiece.

With the two losses, Granite City dropped to 4-10. A tough five-game stretch now awaits the Warriors, who will play four straight Southwestern Conference games beginning Friday at home against Belleville West.

After visiting East St. Louis on Saturday, Granite City will return home Tuesday to play a

makeup game against Collinsville. The Warriors also have games next week against Belleville and O'Fallon.

"The Warriors, who have split their last four games overall, stand at 2-1 in the SWC. 'This is the toughest part of our season,'" Van Buskirk said. "The next five games, we have to play with a lot of intensity."

•Discus

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ics, Hiles unhesitatingly replied: "When our Warrior track team won the Madison County Track Meet in 1973, Alton had dominated that event, winning it about 15 straight times. Then East St. Louis ran off the same kind of string."

"But 1973 belonged to Granite

City. Every member of the team contributed. It was the highlight for all of us."

Thompson and the Hall of Fame are on the lookout for more sports memorabilia representing the rich heritage of Granite City's athletic achievements. Anyone wishing to donate items can call Thompson at 876-7836.



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

GCHS senior center Wayne Myers aims for the basket. Myers and the Warriors play host to Belleville West on Friday.

Basketball

Belleville East Invitational

Tuesday, Jan. 17
Game 1: O'Fallon 85, Carbondale 75
Game 2: Belleville West 80, McCluer 57

Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 3: Cahokia 67, Althoff 50
Game 4: Belleville East 93, Jennings 68

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 5: Carbondale 85, McCluer 82
Game 6: O'Fallon 65, Belleville West 47

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 7: Althoff 69, Jennings 67
Game 8: Cahokia 62, Belleville East 49

Saturday, Jan. 21
Consolation championship: Althoff 56, Carbondale 55
Third place: Belleville East 85, Belleville West 54
Championship: O'Fallon 64, Cahokia 56

Sparta Mid-Winter Classic

Tuesday, Jan. 17
Game 1: Triad 79, Murphysboro 76
Game 2: Waterloo 80, Lebanon 56 (2OT)

Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 3: Sparta 86, Venice 49
Game 4: Lebanon 74, Venice 63
Game 5: Murphysboro 57, Sparta 55 (OT)

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 6: Triad 55, Waterloo 53
Game 7: Lebanon 74, Triad 63
Game 8: Murphysboro 64, Venice 50

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 9: Sparta 50, Waterloo 35
Game 10: Waterloo 53, Venice 47
Game 11: Sparta 70, Triad 58
Game 12: Lebanon 67, Murphysboro 66

Saturday, Jan. 21
Game 13: Triad 53, Venice 48
Game 14: Waterloo 88, Murphysboro 64
Game 15: Sparta 67, Lebanon 65

Nashville Tournament

Tuesday, Jan. 17
Game 1: Mater Dei 61, Weslin 55
Game 2: Nashville 75, Vandalia 49

Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 3: Gibault 40, Mascoutah 37
Game 4: Highland 79, Freeburg 68

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 5: Weslin 60, Vandalia 53
Game 6: Mascoutah 83, Freeburg 65

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 7: Mater Dei 62, Nashville 44
Game 8: Highland 63, Gibault 60

Saturday, Jan. 21
Seventh place: Vandalia 54, Free-

burg 50

Consolation championship: Weslin 66, Mascoutah 50
Third place: Gibault 62, Nashville 41

Championship: Mater Dei 85, Highland 62

Salem Tournament

Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 1: Edwardsville 93, Wood River 63
Game 2: Granite City 69, Salem 62

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 3: Charleston 64, Mount Vernon 62
Game 4: Centralia 75, Effingham 58

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 5: Edwardsville 52, Granite City 46
Game 6: Centralia 78, Charleston 63

Saturday, Jan. 21
Game 7: Salem 56, Wood River 73
Game 8: Mount Vernon 56, Effingham 50

Third place: Charleston 72, Granite City 64
Consolation championship: Mount Vernon 69, Salem 62
Championship: Centralia 78, Edwardsville 62

Litchfield Tournament

Tuesday, Jan. 17
Game 1: Jerseyville 62, Central 34
Game 2: Shelbyville 72, Litchfield 58

Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 3: Hillsboro 86, Columbia 63
Game 4: Columbia 84, Central 73
Game 5: Hillsboro 75, Jerseyville 63

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 6: Litchfield 58, Central 55
Game 7: Shelbyville 84, Hillsboro 47

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 8: Hillsboro 75, Jerseyville 63

Saturday, Jan. 21
Game 9: Hillsboro 86, Columbia 63
Game 10: Columbia 84, Central 73
Game 11: Hillsboro 75, Jerseyville 63

Championship: Hillsboro 86, Columbia 63
Consolation championship: Althoff 67, Pinckneyville 36

Fifth place: Carlyle 74, Central 63
Third place: Weslin 74, Mater Dei 63
Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Saturday, Jan. 21
Game 21: Carlyle 61, Highland 45
Game 22: Central 58, Greenville 55
Consolation championship: Althoff 67, Pinckneyville 36

Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Friday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46

Saturday, Jan. 20
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Friday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46

Saturday, Jan. 20
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Friday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46

Saturday, Jan. 20
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Friday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46

Saturday, Jan. 20
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Friday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46

Saturday, Jan. 20
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Game 8: Columbia 68, Litchfield 65

Game 9: Shelbyville 55, Jerseyville 54

Highland Girls Invitational

Saturday, Jan. 14
Game 1: Carlyle 62, Nashville 48
Game 2: Mater Dei 61, O'Fallon 54
Game 3: Okaville 67, Triad 84
Game 4: Highland 56, Althoff 43

Game 5: Central 61, Cahokia 29
Game 6: Weslin 39, Pinckneyville 32
Game 7: Teutopolis 70, Vandalia 25

Game 8: Greenville 57, Edwardsville 32
Tuesday, Jan. 17
Game 9: Nashville 42, O'Fallon 35
Game 10: Althoff 64, Triad 84
Game 11: Mater Dei 50, Carlyle 37
Game 12: Okaville 69, Highland 35

Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 13: Pinckneyville 68, Cahokia 39
Game 14: Edwardsville 55, Vandalia 29
Game 15: Weslin 60, Central 55
Game 16: Teutopolis 60, Greenville 35

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45
Game 21: Carlyle 61, Highland 45
Game 22: Central 58, Greenville 55
Consolation championship: Althoff 67, Pinckneyville 36

Fifth place: Carlyle 74, Central 63
Third place: Weslin 74, Mater Dei 63
Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 17: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 18: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46
Game 19: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39

Friday, Jan. 20
Game 20: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45
Game 21: Carlyle 61, Highland 45
Game 22: Central 58, Greenville 55
Consolation championship: Althoff 67, Pinckneyville 36

Saturday, Jan. 21
Game 23: Nashville 42, O'Fallon 35
Game 24: Althoff 64, Triad 84
Game 25: Mater Dei 50, Carlyle 37
Game 26: Okaville 69, Highland 35

Game 27: Teutopolis 70, Vandalia 25
Game 28: Greenville 57, Edwardsville 32
Tuesday, Jan. 17
Game 29: Nashville 42, O'Fallon 35
Game 30: Althoff 64, Triad 84
Game 31: Mater Dei 50, Carlyle 37
Game 32: Okaville 69, Highland 35

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Game 34: Edwardsville 55, Vandalia 29
Game 35: Weslin 60, Central 55
Game 36: Teutopolis 60, Greenville 35

Game 37: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 38: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46
Game 39: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 40: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Game 41: Carlyle 61, Highland 45
Game 42: Central 58, Greenville 55
Consolation championship: Althoff 67, Pinckneyville 36
Fifth place: Carlyle 74, Central 63
Third place: Weslin 74, Mater Dei 63
Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Game 43: Nashville 42, O'Fallon 35
Game 44: Althoff 64, Triad 84
Game 45: Mater Dei 50, Carlyle 37
Game 46: Okaville 69, Highland 35

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Game 76: Teutopolis 60, Greenville 35

Game 77: Althoff 51, Nashville 46
Game 78: Pinckneyville 53, Edwardsville 46
Game 79: Okaville 49, Mater Dei 39
Game 80: Teutopolis 70, Weslin 45

Game 81: Carlyle 61, Highland 45
Game 82: Central 58, Greenville 55
Consolation championship: Althoff 67, Pinckneyville 36
Fifth place: Carlyle 74, Central 63
Third place: Weslin 74, Mater Dei 63
Championship: Okaville 56, Teutopolis 47

Game 83: Nashville 42, O'Fallon 35
Game 84: Althoff 64, Triad 84
Game 85: Mater Dei 50, Carlyle 37
Game 86: Okaville 69, Highland 35

Game 87: Teutopolis 70, Vandalia 25
Game 88: Greenville 57, Edwardsville 32
Tuesday, Jan. 17
Game 89: Nashville 42, O'Fallon 35
Game 90: Althoff 64, Triad 84
Game 91: Mater Dei 50, Carlyle 37
Game 92: Okaville 69, Highland 35

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Warrior wrestling

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Tim Fulkerson (103)... 2-1 (1)	
Mike Glover (112)... 1-2 (0)	
John Kelly (112)... 2-2 (2)	
Tim Fulkerson (112)... 6-11 (3)	
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Mark Mendenhall (125)... 1-2 (1)	
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Kevin Feigenbutz (130)... 19-8 (12)	
Jonas Janek (135)... 3-1 (3)	
Brian Schooley (135)... 26-3 (10)	
Jeff Estrada (145)... 28-6 (13)	
Janne Krzyz (152)... 25-2 (9)	
Jason Wilton (152)... 6-2 (1)	
Joe Scott (160)... 32-2 (9)	
Tony Buchek (171)... 20-4 (19)	
John Sellers (189)... 11-3 (18)	

Granite City 75, Jerseyville 0
 103 — Bob Chaussett (GC) by ft. 112 — Tim Fulkerson (GC) by ft. 119 — Mike Glover (GC) by Matt Walsh, 4:00. 125 — Mark Mendenhall (GC) pinned Jacob Randolph, 1:28. 130 — T.J. Slay (GC) pinned Brad Hargrave, 2:36. 135 — Kevin Feigenbutz (GC) def. Kyle Wahl, 12:10. 145 — Brian Schooley (GC) pinned Jeff Man-Matt Greening, 5:50. 152 — John Venne (GC) pinned Doug Sin, 5:16. 160 — Joe Scott (GC) pinned Shawn Kelly, 1:06. 171 — Tony Buchek (GC) by ft. 189 — John Sellers (GC) pinned Brett Dobbs, 1:16. 189 — Chris Janek (GC) pinned Devon Green, 5:38.

Granite City 62, Collinsville 6
 103 — Bob Chaussett (GC) pinned Bruce Kypke, 2:19. 112 — Tim Fulkerson (GC) pinned Tom Gunning, 3:06. 119 — Mike Glover (GC) def. Steve Dodson, 5:43. 125 — Mike Delisle (CV) pinned Mark Mendenhall, 3:06. 130 — T.J. Slay (GC) by ft. 135 — Kevin Feigenbutz (GC) def. Keith Ward, 5:23. 140 — Brian Schooley (GC) pinned Harry Norberg, 3:28. 145 — Jeff Estrada (GC) pinned James Coppelli, 1:30. 152 — John Venne (GC) def. Ted Porter, 9:22. 160 — Joe Scott (GC) pinned Bob Berger, 3:51. 171 — Tony Buchek (GC) by ft. 189 — John Sellers (GC) by ft. 219 — Chris Janek (GC) pinned Jason Belcher, 1:30.

Granite City 68, Triad 3
 103 — Bob Chaussett (GC) pinned Stephen, 2:38. 112 — Tim Fulkerson (GC) pinned Tom Gunning, 3:06. 119 — Bob Mendenhall (TRI) def. Mike Glover, 9:23. Mark Mendenhall (GC) pinned Matt Walsh, 4:22. 130 — T.J. Slay (GC) by ft. 135 — Kevin Feigenbutz (GC) def. Fernandez Laak, 10:40. 140 — Brian Schooley (GC) by ft. 145 — Jeff Estrada (GC) by ft. 152 — John Venne (GC) by ft. 160 — Joe Scott (GC) pinned Mike Miller, 1:30. 171 — Tony Buchek (GC) def. Nick Martynello, 27:13. 189 — John Sellers (GC) by 275 — Chris Janek (GC) by ft.

•Matmen

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 punder Mark Mendenhall, placed third.
 Among Fulkerson's wins was a 10-0 drubbing of Josh Johnston, one of the St. Louis area's top wrestlers. It was yet another strong performance by Fulkerson, who recently moved down from 119 pounds to 112. Johnston came into the tournament undefeated and suffered his first loss of the year.
 "It wasn't even close," Garland said. "Since (Fulkerson) went down to 112, he's been wrestling tough. He was tough at 119, but at 112 he's overpowering people."

At 145, Estrada knocked off another highly regarded Wentzville wrestler, Jason Johnson, with a four-minute technical fall victory. Estrada was coming off a hard-fought overtime win over Belleville East's Harvey Taylor on Thursday.

Garland said Estrada, who improved to 28-6 with three more wins Saturday, benefited from the competition at the Geneseo Invitational on Jan. 14. Estrada met Chicago Mount Carmel's T.J. Williams, a two-time state champion, and lost by technical fall.

"He didn't back down from him," Garland said. "He's worked hard. When you wrestle kids like that, you can't help but get better."

Schooley and Janek ran into two of the area's top wrestlers, Hazelwood Central's Rick Cusumano and Wentzville's Dan Alex-

ander. Schooley lost 7-3 to Cusumano, a two-time Missouri state champion. Alexander defeated Janek by technical fall in 5:27. Granite City, however, won 10 of 13 matches against Wentzville, 12 of 13 against Roxana and 11 of 13 against Hazelwood Central. The Warriors continued that pattern Saturday by winning 37 of 39 bouts.

In their first match, the Warriors buried Jerseyville by winning all 13 matches, including eight by pin. Granite City got five more pins against Collinsville and four against Triad. Schooley recorded the quick pin of the match against Jerseyville by defeating Jeff Manda in 25 seconds. Scott recorded quick pins against both Collinsville and Triad, defeating Collinsville's Bob Berger in 55 seconds and Triad's Andy Miller in 1:07.

With three dual meets to go, the Warriors appear to be on their way to an undefeated regular season. The Warriors will also be after their fourth straight Southwestern Conference title when they take on East St. Louis on Friday night. Granite City's next match is Thursday at home against Cahokia, and the Warriors' final regular-season match is Saturday at home against Pinckneyville.

The postseason kicks off Feb. 4 with the Cahokia Class AA regional, where the top three wrestlers in each weight class will advance to the Granite City Class AA Sectional on Feb. 10-11. The Illinois state tournament for individual wrestlers will be held Feb. 17-18 in Champaign.



Granite City's Mike Glover (right) looks to escape. Glover, a sophomore, won twice Saturday and is 7-8 on the year.

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High school writers contest

Friends of Lovejoy Library, a support organization for the library at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch are cosponsoring a High School Writers' Contest for students in Southwestern Illinois.

Contestants must be juniors or seniors at a high school in Bond, Clinton, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Montgomery, St. Clair, or Washington counties. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 1.

Categories include:

- Short story — General fiction up to 3,000 words, double spaced.
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- Poetry — Any subject, any style (rhymed or unrhymed) up to 40 lines, single spaced.

Prizes in each of the three categories are: First, \$300; Second, \$150; and Third, \$50.

Contestants may enter only one work in each category but may enter as many categories as they wish. Entries must be original works of the contestant. Manuscripts must be typed and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope with the title of the work and the category on the outside of the envelope and the completed entry form inside the envelope.

Entry forms may be duplicated for additional entries. Manuscripts should consist of only the title and the text of the work. Contestants' names must not be on the manuscript. Contestants must send four copies of each entry. Entries will not be returned; therefore, contestants should keep copies for their own files.

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Thursday, February 2, 9-11:50 a.m.

- Cahokia Fitness Center, 200 W. Third St., Room 5
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Nameoki United Methodist Women meet

Nameoki United Methodist Women's regular meeting was called to order by Corrine Dawson, president, Jan. 9. Call to prayer and self denial was celebrated. The program, "Love Expressed," was given by Shirley Leckrone, Christian Personhood chairman, assisted by Luan Brimer, Betty Stone, Doris Taylor, Fern Whitaker, Millie Clements, Corrine Dawson and Helene Bischoff. Correspondence was received from missionaries Carolyn Kelshe, Marcella Nathys, Iris Allum and Norma Kehrberg.

The 1995 officers were to be installed in the 10:45

a.m. worship Jan. 15 by Rev. Jame Hahn. Several of the members will be attending the conference retreat on March 17 and 18 at Little Grassy, Carbondale. Plans were discussed for the East St. Louis District United Methodist Women meeting to be held at the church April 1. The Least Coin reading was given by Doris Taylor entitled "Economic Justice for All." The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Millie Clements. After a day of fasting, soup and finger food was served to all.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13.

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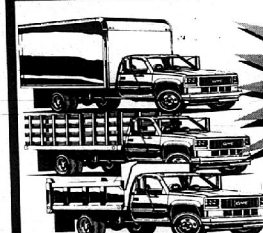
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Delray Rebekah Lodge 786 holds meeting, installs new officers

Delray Rebekah Lodge 786 held the installation of the 1995 officers on Jan. 14 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Madison. The outgoing noble grand gave the address of welcome and led in the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. The invocation was given by Joanna Tamburrello of Collinsville.

The district deputy president, Donna Courtney of the Troy Lodge, was the installing officer. Assisting her was Daisy Burnett,

deputy marshal; Pearl Woods, deputy warden; Lydia Henderson, deputy secretary; Dorothy Bertram, deputy financial secretary; and treasurer; Zelma Bueschel, deputy chaplain; and Nellie Williams, deputy inside guardian. Escorts were Sandra Barnett, Dawn DeHart, Shirley Crain and Gail Greer. As Melva Willman was installed as junior past noble grand, the soloist, Lisa Hendrix, sang "Holy Ground" to her.

Elected officers installed were Wanda Talley, noble grand; Loretta Seipp, vice grand; Daisy Burnett, secretary; Lydia Henderson, financial secretary; and Betty Barnett, treasurer. Appointed officers also installed were Dorothy Bertram, warden; Pearl Woods, con-

ductor; Nellie Williams, right supporter of the noble grand; Hazel Seipp, left supporter of the noble grand; Zelma Bueschel, inside guardian; and Dawn DeHart, outside guardian. The vice grand named her supporters, Edith Carpenter as right supporter, and Melven Willman as left supporter.

As Talley was installed noble grand, the soloist sang "Amazing Grace" and to the vice grand, Seipp, sang "My Family, My Children". At the same time, each of these officers was presented a corsage. They then introduced their families. Willman presented her daughter, Melva Willman, with her

past noble grand jewel. The new noble grand then appointed all of her committees. She announced that the Jan. 24 meeting would be the lodge's official school of instruction. Tamburrello then gave the benediction, after which all retired to the dining room for refreshments.

Births

Alexander Franklin
James and Addie Franklin of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their fourth child, a son. Alexander Kristopher was born at 11:04 a.m. Oct. 26, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce and joins Tonya, 16, Christine, 12, and James III, 4.

His maternal grandparents are James and Christine Heard of Madison.

James and Vernice Franklin of Centerville are the paternal grandparents.

Evan Turner
Jeffery and Valerie Turner of Gillespie have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Evan James was born at 8:06 p.m. Oct. 26, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces.

Harrel and Deanna Turner of Marthasville, Mo., are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Myrna Turner of St. Clair, Mo., and the late James Turner.

Nicole Eigenbrodt
John and Michelle Eigenbrodt of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Nicole Lynn was born at 10:33 p.m. Oct. 28, 1994, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Her maternal grandparents are Dave and Sandy Wrigley of Collinsville.

Robert and Dolores Eigenbrodt of Collinsville are the paternal grandparents.

Lauren Dust
Charlie Dust and Elaine Hylia Dust of Taylorville, Ill., have

announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Lauren Anne was born at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 14, 1995, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill., and weighed 4 pounds, 13 ounces. She was 17½ inches long.

The mother is the former Elaine Hylia.

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FAMILY

Madison RTA meeting scheduled

The Madison County Retired Teachers Association Unit 3 will meet at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, at Friedens United Church of Christ, 207 E. Center St., Troy.

During the business meeting, which follows lunch, the legislative committee will update information regarding problems related to the teachers' retirement system health insurance.

Pat and Karen Gauen of Highland will present the program. Pat Gauen is a columnist and reporter on the staff of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Karen Gauen, a former soloist at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., will sing a group of love songs in honor of Valentine's Day.

Lunch will be served family style. The cost will be \$6. Reservations are due Friday, Jan. 27. For further information, call 344-2854 or 656-0273.



Pictured are, from left, Salina Johnson, senior; guest, Melissa Wyrostek; Angela Deffurin, junior; birthday girl, Jessica Dean; Tammy Kelley, junior; guest, Tiffany Thick; guest, Miranda Richardson; and Cassandra Johnson, senior.

Dean celebrates 12th birthday

On Dec. 10, a salon birthday party was held at the Academy of Beauty Culture at 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard, behind the Granite City Public Library, in honor of Jessica Dean's 12th birthday.

The Academy of Beauty Culture furnished Nexxus products for grab bags, provided a "blow dry, iron curl" and "manicure" for Tiffany Thick, Melissa Wyrostek, Miranda Richardson, guests of the party, and for Dean. Dean's mother furnished a snowman birthday cake, punch, grab bags and decorations for the party.

The academy students that helped with the preparation and delivery of this party were Dee Brown, Teresa Colley, Catharine Crumpler, Rochelle Taylor, Brandy Acup, Salina Johnson, Alisha Liddick, Jessica Scib, Cassandra Johnson, Angela Deffurin, Christine Kuchl, Kathy Elliot and Tammy Kelley.

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Back Talk

by Dr. Warren A. Stewart, Jr.

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Jan. 25, 1995
Lots of aspects make for lots of action under the new Scorpio moon! Concentrate on planning organizational projects, learning something useful (or technical), and spiritual or psychological self-exploration. Stop and listen to the sound of one hand clapping — or ponder how to make tomorrow more productive than today. True happiness is feeling secure with your job or family.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Refrain from being on either end of emotional manipulation — however, it's OK to try a little wheeling and dealing if you feel you can handle it. A position of responsibility brings you great pride.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The horizon is much broader from your elevated perspective. Your new friends offer thought-provoking conversation, perhaps even an opportunity or idea for the future. Relocating is on your mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Make a task list, especially if you are moving or doing a major reorganization. Details of major transitions are the focus. If you are moving, buying a piece of property or selling a car, tend to small stuff.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your spouse or a buddy may want your sympathy, but you may have different values. Don't be a hypocrite — but if you act self-righteous, you may someday feel foolish when positions are switched.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't

act surprised when a secret is revealed as if it were ordinary everyday stuff.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 25). Striving for excellence in a job that you believe in is the path to fulfillment. Great beginnings in February come from past knowledge and deeds. Love holds special promise in March. Rub elbows with the elite in April. Security is attainable in May — snap it up. In June, love and children bring out your best. Take a class or two in August.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). If you don't want the whole world to know about it, don't do it — discretion is very difficult to maintain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Get the most for your money, but don't fight crowds to get to the

bargains. A friend who gives personal advice may have a personal ax to grind — stay away from instigators, and exercise strict ethics.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Changes in personal appearance are on your agenda — healthy looks are the most handsome!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Give yourself a chance to rest up — meditation is beneficial, as is analysis of where you've been and where you'd like to go.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Be cautious about joint investments or pyramid sales schemes. Use your intuition in finances.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Establish new lines of communication with contentious colleagues or partners. Don't defend your moves to critics, however.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Health rays are very favorable — why not get some exercise? Get away from routine in the evening.

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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Readers of new food labels can learn helpful messages about nutrition by knowing what they do not say, too.

INSIDE

Living Lean for Adults

Simmering pot of hearty stew warms both body and spirit during cold months.

INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Compromise on flavorful winning 'fries' baked in an oven.

INSIDE

Private Label Test Run

Why does a pucker pickle please? Testers didn't care why. They just wanted to know Dierbergs' Shoppers Value kosher spears were bright in flavor and crisp in texture when they tried them.

INSIDE

Micro Raves

Time for the bowl game? Bet on rib-sticking chili for a winner every time.

INSIDE

Lively Taste

When it comes to Chinese new year, fresh cilantro, chili powder, dried ginger, five-spice powder, peppercorns and star anise add zing to individual dishes that create an Oriental cooking aura.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

Teens get caught in ring of nicotine addiction and disease with cigarettes and non-smoke products.

INSIDE

Fresh Picks

Bok choy, Chinese white cabbage, has thick white stalks and dark green leaves with white veins. It is crunchy and a little on the flavorful side when cooked. Stir-fry sliced stalks with garlic in a little oil about 3 minutes; add coarsely shredded leaves and 2 tablespoons liquid and cook 2 to 4 minutes longer until leaves are just wilted.

Big Fat Tip

Salad is wonderful for everybody. Keep it that way with smart dressing — straight from the bottle, if desired. For a tangy no-calorie dressing, use vinegar or fresh lemon juice. For creamy richness, combine buttermilk or low-fat yogurt with nonfat mayonnaise. A scoop of low-fat vanilla or lemon yogurt is a tangy topper for fruit salad.

Future Shop

Will a can of coffee hit the spot like a cup of java does in the morning? Both cold and hot, ready-to-drink canned coffee from a vending machine is a big hit in Japan. Premium coffee's hot streak in the U.S. market is spurring interest in selling cans and bottles to a lukewarm market here. Pepsi and Starbucks, 'king' of gourmet coffee nationally, have teamed to develop these coffee beverages. Nestle is gearing up its prepared Nescafe products. General Foods' Caprio now holds about two-thirds of the present domestic bottled coffee market.



COUNTDOWN

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

coaches.

Quarterbacking this party of fun-style foods puts you in the starting lineup. It is not the time for gourmet creations. Bowls of popcorn, cereal mixtures and pretzels are easy to fill. So is a tray of veggies with dip. Cool down lots of drinks, including non-alcoholic ones.

Make halftime help-yourself time. Set out ribs, barbecue-tender beef or pork for sandwiches, taco ingredients, burritos or lots of cold salads — chicken,

The countdown to the Super Bowl has begun. Whether you dream of a win for the 49ers or Chargers or the St. Louis Rams some day — the day will be scored with snacks, a halftime buffet and a never-ending line of chatter with friends and foes of football.

This party's focus is casual. Disposable tableware and pick-up foods fill the tables. Warm and flavorful foods energize the fanciful scrimmage of television

SEE COUNTDOWN, INSIDE TODAY'S FOOD PAGE 2



Foods with Oriental flair will fill lunch boxes Tuesday, the official opening of the Chinese new year. Skewer bite-size pieces of fruit — orange, pineapple, apple dipped in lemon juice, starfruit (carambola) and grapes. Chunks of sausage can be added to inaugurate the Year of the Pig. Add a cupful of chow mein noodles on the side. Pack drink money in a red envelope, just like a Chinese child would receive a gift of money. Red is for good luck. For dessert, add a fortune cookie.

Photo: Tucker Graphics

Today's Food

Wise Ways

By CYNTHIA FAUSER

New nutrition labels aren't perfect

I am on record as liking the new nutrition labels.

They are more readable. Serving sizes are closer to what real people eat. They do not discuss nutrients no one cares about. They appear on almost every packaged food. In short, they are a big improvement.

Still, the new nutrition labels are not perfect. Label readers need to be savvy to get the total message. Bonnie Liebman of Center for Science in the Public Interest has written about several discrepancies. Tywanne Paul from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in Kansas City helped me with dairy-related questions.

Pick up a container with a "Nutrition Facts" label and follow along. This is what I learned:

• The % Daily Value column shows how much of a day's worth of nutrients a food provides. It is a harder part of the label to understand, because it may be hard to recognize if a number is "a lot" or "a little."

Keep in mind people eat 15 to 20 foods a day. If a food has 20 percent or more of a nutrient, that it a lot. Five percent or less is only a little.

Use this information to help get enough of nutrients like vitamin C, calcium and iron, as well as avoid over-eating high-fat or high-sodium foods.

Sugars listed include naturally-occurring, as well as added, sugars. There is no daily value set for sugars because there is no agreement on how much a person should eat. Fifty grams a day of either kind — about 10 teaspoons worth — should be a reasonable limit for most people.

Disclosure statements can tip off a reader to excessive fat, saturated fat, cholesterol or sodium. Exceptions are in meat products and high-sugar foods. "See back panel for information about fat and other nutrients" is required by U.S. Food and Drug Administration if a food makes good-sounding claims like "low-sodium," but is high in something else like saturated fat or cholesterol.

Meat products like hot dogs slip by, however, because meats are regulated by the Department of Agriculture, which did not adopt all the FDA's labeling regulations.

High-sugar foods also escape disclosure because no

limit has been agreed upon. Typically, "fat-free" cakes and pastries often are loaded with sugar and calories to maintain some tenderness lost when the fat is removed.

"Low-fat" means less than 3 grams fat per serving unless it is an entree or dinner. Then it can have three grams fat for every 100 grams (about 4 ounces) it weighs. It is possible for a serving of a low-fat entree to have up to 8 grams fat.

Low-fat milk, cheese and cottage cheese products also get by with more than 3 grams fat per serving because they are covered by a pre-existing standard of identity which includes two-percent milk products. An 8-ounce serving of two-percent milk has five grams fat.

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PUMPKIN PIE SQUARES

- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup quick-cooking oats, uncooked
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup (1 stick) margarine, cut (16 oz.) pumpkin
- 1 can (13 oz.) evaporated skim milk
- 2 eggs
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- ½ tsp. ginger
- ¼ tsp. cloves

Preheat oven to 350°.

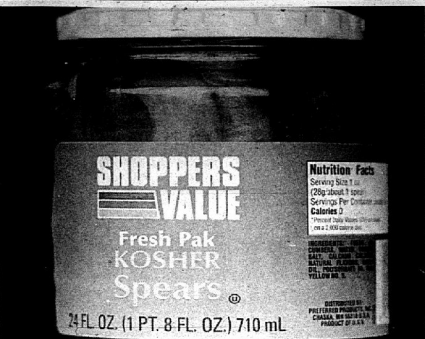
Combine flour, oats, brown sugar and margarine until crumbly. Press into ungreased 9-by-13-inch pan. Bake in preheated oven 15 minutes.

Mix pumpkin, skim milk, eggs, sugar, cinnamon, ginger and cloves. Pour on top of baked layer.

Bake in preheated oven 35 minutes.

Registered dietitian Cynthia Fauser is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in St. Louis County.

Private Label Test Run



Journal tasters put the bite on Shoppers Value kosher spears from Diebergs to check their flavor and crunch.

Pickles should pack crunch, tasters say

Pickles are for people who love to pucker. Tart or sweet, they appeal to those who like salty flavors that juxtapose sweet and sour sensations.

Tasters were ready to be tough on Shoppers Value kosher spears from Diebergs. In one or two bites, the pickles hooked every-

One taster said that it is the mark of whether a pickle could pass her inspection. It passed.

Another taster who does not favor pickles but loves the crunch of cucumbers, said they passed his test, because the carryover texture of the vegetable is the

best part of a pickle.

Although they looked like name brands on the same shelf, prices differed dramatically. At \$1.49, the Shoppers Value brand cost \$1 less for a 24-ounce jar.

"Their appearance is very good. They are very uniform," a taster said.

From start to finish, flavor was admired. It started with "love that garlic," went to "nicely mild" and ended with "nice tang when you are finished."

"These pickles give just the right amount of pucker. They are even good enough to tempt a sweet pickle fancier like myself to buy them," a taster said.

Nicotine addiction haunts cigarette-smoking teens

Last March, the U.S. surgeon general's office published a report to help dissuade teens from using tobacco.

Tobacco use has been linked to lung cancer, coronary heart disease and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Even smokeless tobacco use can cause cancer and still predisposes the user to nicotine addiction.

Some alarming evidence

suggests nearly all first tobacco experimentation occurs before high school graduation. Since prevention of tobacco use is known to prevent subsequent disease, efforts to reduce teen experimentation with tobacco have the potential to prevent much disease.

The surgeon general's report concluded two things. First, smoking produces cough and phlegm, increases

the number of respiratory illnesses and decreases the level of physical fitness.

Second, smokeless tobacco, while preventing inhalation of toxic by-products of cigarettes, is not safe either, because it is associated with gum disease.

While many believe the incidence of smoking is declining, it is estimated 28 percent of high school seniors smoke cigarettes. Many of

them will be addicted to nicotine by the age of 20.

There are several options for those who wish to quit smoking. The most effective regimens combine behavioral modification with nicotine gum or patches.

Registered pharmacist Rebecca Coley is assistant professor of pharmacy administration at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Living Lean for Adults

By CHERYL HOUSTON

Let pot of hearty stew warm body, spirit

Nothing is more welcome on a cold winter day than the rich aroma of stew bubbling on the stove.

Stews can be made from almost any combination of ingredients. While most people are familiar with traditional stew made with beef, it can be made from other meat, vegetables and or fish in combinations that are delicious and nutritious.

Stew is thicker, richer and chunkier than soup. With a crusty loaf of French bread, it becomes a meal.

While it simmers on a stovetop or in a slow cooker, it can be left practically unattended. This frees a cook to plan the rest of the meal or curl in front of a warm fire with an intriguing novel.

Stew prepared in advance for later reheating should be refrigerated within 30 minutes to inhibit bacterial

growth. The flavor of stew increases over time and often tastes better the next day.

The heart of stew is flavorful stock. Nothing equals the taste of homemade broth. Even with a busy kitchen schedule, stock can be made quickly with a base of convenient canned beef or chicken broth.

For example, 2 cans beef broth, 1 onion, onion powder and garlic powder. Dip ribs in sauce mixture. Place on baking sheet. Sprinkle with sesame seed. Bake in preheated oven 40 to 45 minutes until done.

Serve ribs with blue cheese dressing as dip. Makes 8 servings.

To make stews as low in fat as possible, start with lean cuts of meat, remove the skin from poultry and do not add fat.

Skimming fat from the stew's surface — a process called degreasing — can be done while it is warm or cold. The simplest, most efficient way is to refrigerate stew overnight, then lift the congealed layer of fat from the surface. To degrease hot stew, use a soup ladle or large shallow spoon to skim off visible fat.

It is best to cook stews in a heavy-bottomed pot or casserole. A 4-quart pot is sufficient for a 6-serving recipe. Certain metals, among them iron and aluminum, react with acids found in foods, wine and vinegar. This results in discoloration and bitterness. A non-reactive pot made of stainless steel or

coated with enamel, prevents undesirable changes. Slow cookers also work well, but cooking time must be adjusted.

Brunswick Stew is easy to prepare and, if desired, can be embellished with vegetables and herbs to suit a cook's fancy.

BRUNSWICK STEW

- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 lb. boned, skinned chicken breasts, visible fat removed, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 1½ cups chopped tomato
- 1 can (6 oz.) no-salt-added tomato paste
- 10 oz. fresh or frozen baby lima beans

- spinach, cleaned, chopped
- 2 cups chopped tomato
- 10 fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, peeled, sliced
- ½ cup (2 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese
- ¾ cup low-fat butter milk
- 1 cup reduced-fat sour cream
- 2 tsp. chopped red onion
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- ½ tsp. coarsely ground pepper

- 2 cups nacho tortilla crisps or pretzel chips
- Chopped tomato or red onion for garnish, if desired

In large clear glass bowl, layer spinach, tomato, mushrooms, egg and cheese. Chill until serving time.

In medium bowl, combine buttermilk, cream, onion, garlic, mustard and pepper. Chill until serving

- 1 cup frozen corn, if desired
- 3 cups homemade chicken stock or low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 3 tsp. fresh lemon juice

In deep skillet or Dutch oven, heat oil over medium-high heat. Sauté onion about 3 minutes until soft. Add chicken, tomato, tomato paste, lima beans, corn, chicken broth, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, covered, 1 hour.

Makes six (1½-cup) servings; 255 calories, 24 g protein, 31 g carbohydrate, 5 g fat, 43 mg cholesterol.

Registered dietitian Cheryl Houston is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

PIGS IN PORK BARBECUE

- 1 (5 lb.) Boston butt pork roast
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1½ cups water
- 1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
- ¼ cup cider vinegar
- ¼ cup Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ cup firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 tsp. pepper sauce
- 1 tsp. celery seed
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1 jar (15 oz.) whole onions, drained
- 1 cup chopped red or green

To serve, top prepared salad with chips. Garnish with tomato or onion. Serve with buttermilk dressing.

Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Recipe

MEXICALI SNACK MIX

- 1 tsp. margarine
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1/8 tsp. cumin
- 1/8 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 cups reduced-fat cheese crackers
- 2 cups pretzel sticks
- ¼ cup cashews, lightly salted if available
- ½ cup raisins

Preheat oven to 300°.

In 13-by-9-inch baking pan, melt margarine in oven. Stir in chili powder, cumin and garlic powder. Add cheese crackers, pretzels and cashews. Toss until well coated with margarine mixture. Bake 15 minutes, stirring twice.

Stir in raisins. Spread on paper towels to cool.

Makes 5 cups snack mix; 138 calories, no cholesterol.

Countdown

Continued from page 1C. spinach, pasta, fruit — to satisfy all tastes with crackers, breads and rolls.

A portable dessert, like brownies or cookies, and mugs of hot coffee merit high-fives for the "home" team and give the end of the game a final perspective.

SINGLE WING RIBS

- 2 lb. pork baby back ribs, cut in 1 inch sections
- 2 tsp. pepper sauce
- 2 tsp. margarine, melted
- 2 tsp. firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1½ tsp. onion powder
- 1½ tsp. garlic powder
- 2 tsp. toasted sesame seeds
- Blue cheese salad dressing

Preheat oven to 350°.

TIME-OUT RATATOUILLE DIP

- 2 cups diced eggplant
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- ½ cup chopped onion
- ½ cup chopped bell pepper
- ½ cup chopped tomato
- ½ cup chopped cucumber
- ½ cup white vinegar
- 2 tsp. tomato paste

SCRIMMAGE SPINACH SALAD

- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) fresh

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Today's Food

Micro Raves

By BARB GRAY

Contest over chili bowl spices up television time

No "bowl" generates more heat this time of year than the "chili bowl."

When the ground freezes and temperatures plummet, it is time to stamp out the shivers with a piping hot bowl of homemade chili.

A microwave oven makes chili preparation easy where its flavor potential is limitless. Chili is a great make-ahead meal because flavors improve on standing. By making it ahead, it also is easy to lift off and discard any hardened surface fat.

Chili becomes thicker on standing, but a little water or tomato juice can be added to make it a desired consistency when reheating in a microwave.

Here are wonderful ways with chili:

- In bowls with lots of crackers or bread sticks.

- In bowls topped with shredded cheese, sour cream, salsa and crushed tortilla chips.

- In hollowed-out crusty bread rounds with cubed bread to dip in the chili.

- Mixed with sour cream and cheese and served over tortilla chips, or with chips to "dip" chili.

- As a topper over bowls of cooked rice. Offer an assortment of condiments, such as shredded cheese, sour cream,

salsa, crushed tortilla chips, sliced olives, chopped fresh onion and green pepper.

- Layered with cheese between corn or flour tortillas. Top with cheese. Microwave on high power 1½ to 2 minutes for individual servings.

- Served over or alongside warm sliced cornbread.

Show off your culinary skills with this specially-flavored, "sweet" chili. Its wonderful combination of flavors was developed by the "Microwave Times" to enjoy with crusty French bread and a tossed salad. This is a starter recipe for your own tasty concoction.

1 can (10½ oz.) condensed beef broth
1 can (16 oz.) pinto or garbanzo beans
¼ cup dry red wine

Place bacon in single layer in 3-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover lightly with paper toweling. Microwave on high power 2½ to 3½ minutes until crisp. Remove bacon from drippings.

Add beef, onion and garlic to drippings. Mix lightly. Microwave, uncovered, on high power 5 to 6 minutes until meat is no longer pink, stirring once.

Add tomatoes, tomato sauce, cinnamon stick, cocoa, chili powder, cumin, sugar and beef broth. Mix lightly. Microwave, covered, on high power 10 to 12 minutes until mixture boils, stirring once, then microwave at 30 percent power 50 to 60 minutes until meat is tender and flavors are blended.

Remove cinnamon stick. Stir in undrained beans and wine. Microwave, uncovered, on high power 5 to 8 minutes until heated through, stirring once. Stir in crumbled bacon.

Makes 6 servings.
Certified home economist Barb Gray specializes in microwave cooking.

GOURMET CHILI

2 slices bacon
1 lb. boneless beef top round steak, cut in thin strips about 1 inch long
medium onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 can (16 oz.) Italian-style tomatoes, undrained
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
1 stick cinnamon (about 2 inches)
1 tbs. cocoa
2 to 3 tsp. chili powder
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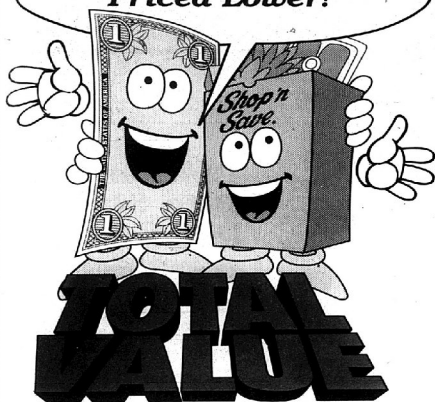
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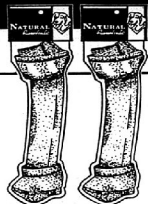
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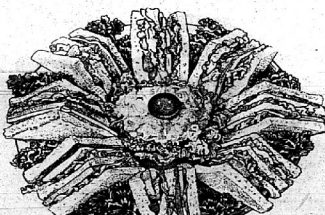
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Slayer with special guests Blockhead and Machine Head, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 2. Tickets \$20 in advance or \$21 day of show.
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Kamania Inn, Fairview Heights, Ill. (618) 444-1457 or (618) 428-1414.
Showtimes on Thursdays and Fridays at 8:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 & 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$6, prime seating \$8.

Blueberry Hill

6564 Delmar 727-0880 (Music Phone 727-0880)
All shows start around 9:30 p.m. with a \$3.40 cover.

Boomers

Big Band Workshop (big band & jazz), Jan. 23 & 30.
Pretty Polly (alt/country), Jan. 27, Feb. 18 and March 3.
Reggie At Will (reggae), Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 10, 17 and March 4, 10 & 17.

Boat House

712 N. Main, St. Charles 940-9253
Mark Gordon with London Calling, Jan. 27.

Brewsky's

1792 N. Florissant Rd., Florissant, Mo. 837-3344
Bono, Jan. 24 & 26 & 31.
Mike Cody, Jan. 25.
Skyline, Jan. 28.

Broadway Oyster Bar

736 S. Broadway 621-8811
JBF Feat. featuring Joe Bidwell, Blake Travis and Ford Pym, 1 a.m. Jan. 31. No cover.
Cyber Street Shakes, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 26. \$3 cover charge.

Cadillac Bar & Grill

8915 Buview Hwy 2255
Short Fuse, Feb. 24 & 25.

Caleco's Bar & Grill, Downtown

420 Olive 421-0708
Patti & The Hitmen, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Jan. 28.

Casa Loma Ballroom

3354 Iowa 664-8000
Bob Constantini (DJ), Jan. 26.
Alley Kat, Jan. 27, March 1 and April 28.
Butchman & The Hollywoods, Jan. 28 and March 18.

Casino St. Charles

Riverfront Station, St. Charles 947-3323
Galaxy, at the dockside casino, 6:30 - 11:45 p.m. Jan. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30 & 31.

Forum for Contemporary Art

3540 Washington Ave. 535-4660
New Music Circle presents News at 7:00 p.m. Jan. 26. There is a minimum \$5 music charge per evening on Fridays and Saturdays. Call 436-2355 for dinner reservations.

Frontenac Hilton Hotel

1335 S. Lindbergh Blvd. 993-1100
Eddie Fritz and his trio will perform at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23 in the Bar and Grill.

Garage Bar

6650 Mexico Road, St. Peters 278-1334
Little Too Much, Feb. 17 & 18.
Little Too Much, April 7 & 8.
Little Too Much, May 12 & 13.

George's Night Club - Sport's Bar & Grill

7095 Watson 961-1119
Short Fuse, Feb. 3 & 4 and March 10 & 11.

Gig's Lounge

1740 Thunderbird 837-8074
Jan session with Rob Roper, Tom Tucker & Bill Davidson, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Jan. 25.

Gladstone

1800 S. 10th St. 231-4339
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. to midnight, Jan. 26.

Good Tymes Saloon

200 N. Main St., Dupon, Ill. (618) 288-9933
Short Fuse, Feb. 17 & 18.
Little Too Much, Feb. 24 & 25.

Great Grizzly Bear

1027 Geyer Ave. 231-0444
The Sould Blues Band, Jan. 27 & 28 and Feb. 10 & 11.
Billy Feek, Feb. 3, 4, 17, 18, 24, 25 & 28.

Hannegan's On The Landing

719 N. 2nd Street 421-8877
Bill Tucker Duo, 7:30-11:30 p.m. Jan. 27 & 28.

Henry VIII Hotel & Convention Center

400 N. Lindbergh Blvd. 371-3040
Jazz Club concert featuring Norman Menne and the Mason-Dixie Line from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. Jan. 22. Admission is \$6 for members and \$8 for non-members.

Holiday Inn-South County

6921 Lindbergh Blvd. & I-55 892-3600
Bob Ceccarini All Stars, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Feb. 19.

Jeff's Famous Bar

3211 Chippewa 481-9954
Blues Attitude, Jan. 20.

Joey's Doghouse

9852 S. Broadway 630-8443
Chic, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 25.
Sugar Alley, Jan. 26.
Wooden Nickel Band, Jan. 27 & 28.

Johnny's Restaurant & Bar

1017 Russell 865-0900
Patti & The Hitmen, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 27.
Big Daddy's Blues Band, Jan. 28.

Joey's Fireside Lounge

3128 Woodson Road 429-6955
Jan session with Clyde Hutchins & Randy Randolph and Friends, 3-6 p.m. Jan. 20.

Florissant Civic Center Theatre

1 Civic Center Dr. 921-3678
Pieces of Eight takes center stage at 8 p.m. Feb. 25. Individual tickets are \$8.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors and students. To reserve tickets and for more information call 921-3678.

Focal Point

8158 Big Bend 941-6881
Marty Wyndham-Bead guitar player that features Australian music, 8 p.m. Feb. 4. Tickets are \$10.
Cathie Keith, blues guitarist, 8 p.m. Feb. 8. Tickets are \$10.
Cabin Fever, country dance band, 8 p.m. Feb. 24. Tickets are \$6.
Tom Hall, blues guitarist, 8 p.m. Feb. 25. Tickets are \$8.

Just Jazz, Hotel Majestic

1019 Pine 426-2355
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Kemps

13120 Tesson Ferry 842-0823
Southside Wally & Greg Lawrence, Jan. 27.

Kennedy's 2nd Street Company

612 N. 2nd St. 421-3656
Peter's Sake, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 25.
Eric Kysnight hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Jan. 24. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Vision Blue, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 25. No cover.
Soul Kiss with Cruces, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 26. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Dale Eridge and Dave Montgomery, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 27.
Waterworks, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 28.
Island show, 7-8:30 p.m. and O'Ryan Jan. 29.
Almost Joshua, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 28.
Nine Daze Wonder, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Jan. 28. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Dale Eridge and Dave Montgomery, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 29.
Vision Nova Junction, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 29. No cover.
Yellow Afternoon, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jan. 30.
Devon Allman hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Jan. 31. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
The Cause, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Feb. 1. No cover.
Dorian Gray, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Feb. 2. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Andrew John, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 3.
Secret Cajun Band, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Feb. 12 to 10 a.m. Feb. 3. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.

Everything, Feb. 5. \$5 cover for under 21, \$2 cover for 21 and over.

Villa Nova Junction, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Feb. 5. No cover.
Dashboard Mary, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Feb. 6. No cover.
Bill Christy hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Feb. 7. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Cruces, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Feb. 8. No cover.
Vision Blue, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Feb. 9. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Dave Katz, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 10.
The Firms, 12:30 a.m. Feb. 10, \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m. Feb. 11.
Robert Szalas, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 11.
Villa Nova Junction, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Feb. 12. No cover.
Phil Dawg and the Strugglers, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Feb. 13. No cover.
Max Daves hosts City Jam from 10:30 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. Feb. 14. \$4 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Moss, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Feb. 16. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Cindy Burnett, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 17.
Andrew John, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Jan. 18.
Social Blunder, 10 p.m. - 1 a.m. Feb. 20. No cover.
Dave Katz hosts City Jam, 10:30 p.m. to midnight, \$3 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.
Flood, 10 p.m. - 2 a.m. Feb. 22. No cover.
Burnt Nervous, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Feb. 23. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
John & Derek, acoustic dinner show, 7-8:30 p.m. Feb. 24.
Savage Octopus, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Feb. 24. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
L.O.V.E., 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Feb. 25. \$3 cover after 9:30 p.m.
Villa Nova Junction, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Feb. 26. No cover.
City Jam, 10:30 p.m. - 2:30 a.m. Feb. 28. \$3 cover from 9:30 p.m. to midnight, \$2 after midnight, \$1 to musicians.

Kirkwood High School

801 W. Essex Ave. 894-4400
Jan Kirtell & Red Lehr with the Old St. Louis Levee Band, 3 p.m. Feb. 12. General admission \$7, senior citizens \$6, students \$5. For more information, 821-3650.

Langans Restaurant & Lounge

6027 Chippewa 752-1396
Bill Owens, 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 a.m. Jan. 27.

The Last Resort Night Club

3666 Hwy. 111, Pontoon Beach, Ill. (618) 931-3050
Firelake, Jan. 27 & 28.

The Links Club

408 N. Euclid 367-1900
Rogger At Will, Feb. 1, R. 15 & 22. No cover from 8-8 p.m. \$3 cover after 8 p.m.
The Millions and Doug & The Thugs, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 2. \$5 cover.
O'Ryan Island and The Verve Pipe, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 3. \$4 cover.
Sire and Colony, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 4. \$4 cover.
Paint The Earth, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 10 & 11. No cover 8-9 p.m., \$4 cover after 9 p.m.
Jupiter Coyote and Band Dancer, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 16. \$5 cover.
Savage Octopus, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 17. \$4 cover.
Rainbow and Great Big Everything, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 18. \$4 cover.
College Night! featuring Todd On L.S.D., Feb. 21. \$1 cover.
O'Ryan Island and Colony, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 24. \$4 cover.
Great Big Everything and The Firms, 9:30 p.m. Feb. 25. \$4 cover.

Calling All Bands

The Journal wants to print your band's concert dates in The Concert Scene. Tell us where you'll be playing, along with the address and phone number of the venue, and the date, time, the cover charge, and send us a picture, too (no color photocopies please). If address and phone number for the venue are omitted, your listing will not be published. Send your listing to:

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The play, "Santa Sings the Blues," was directed by Cox, Vanessa Brown and Karen Missey. The cast included Reggie Storde as Santa Claus; Shontay Stewart as Mrs. Claus; Sarah Miller as Victoria Vivace; Kelly Walker as Roddy Roadie Elf; Amanda Bailey as Elf Foreman; Melissa Scaturro as Tiny Tammy Elf; Mesha Deboe as Elf 1; Sharona Latham as Elf 2; Pietra Swope as Elf 3; Quaver and Joan; Jennifer Barnes as Elf 4 and Stephanie;

Shenita Crawford as Elf 5; Valeria Woford as Elf 6; Quaver and Charlene; Sameerah Lambert as Elf 7; Shawntay Fitzgerald as Elf 8; Ramona Reeves as Gloria Glossip; Shawntie Owens as Briana Gumble; Natasha Bradley as Freda and the announcer; Stephanie Pollard as Steph Stealberg; Chris Mallet as Al Capello;

Rheashaunta Valentine as the pilot and props; Amber Sipes as Quaver; Happiness Gatewood as the reporter; Anthony Woodson as the shopper; Chris Ellis as the shopper; Tonya Uhercik as the shopper; Patricia McCosky as the shopper; Darron Sipes as the shopper; Christina Dugan, the sound and stage person; Katrina Mosby, in charge of the curtain; Shalonta Latham, helping with props; and Brandy Conner, understudy.

Military

Douglas Deltour
Navy Hospitalman Douglas D. Deltour, son of Roger M. Deltour of Granite City, recently graduated from Field Medical Service School.

During the course at Field Medical Service School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students are prepared for

duity with Marine Corps combat units as either Navy hospital corpsmen or dental technicians. The course emphasizes battlefield survival, personal protective measures and the basic tactics and use of weapons for self defense.

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The 1989 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Navy in September 1992.

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